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An IMPOSSIBLE SITUATION ??

Do we have a project for 1955-56? There was a time when I thought we did, but now I am beginning to wonder. The treasurer seems to be constantly digging at the bottom of the barrel. At the present time we have just enough to pay off the old project of the Education department but have nothing on hand for the new one.

As you know the project is the purchasing of books for the new library. I have been asked several times by Mr. Marston, the Librarian, when these books could be ordered.

Almost half of the year is behind us and we have only given about \$400.00. Surely we can pull together in the remaining few months and make this project a successful one.

PROGRESS

You have probably heard that work has begun in the new location of the library. Terrazzo has been laid for the flooring and now work is being done on the plastering of the walls. We would like to see the library in its new location by the time school opens this fall, but realize that only the Lord knows if this will be accomplished. So let's do our part by praying and giving toward the project.

I might also say that unless your gift is designated for the Alumni project we will not receive it. All those not marked will go to the general fund.

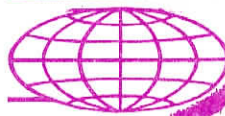
Sincerely in Him,

Reita Hall

Reita Hall, Treasurer

CLASS OF '55

If you are interested in having a class letter published please write your letter, and send it to Loretta Kirtley, Shellsburg, Iowa



FELLOWSHIP NEWS

DALLAS CHAPTER ADOPTS CONSTITUTION

The annual March business meeting of the Dallas Alumni Chapter was held March 24 with 16 members present.

Business for the evening included the adoption of a formal constitution patterned after the Bryan University Alumni Constitution, and the election of officers for the coming year. Jim Gould will lead the chapter as President with David Kribbs assisting him as Vice-President. Helen Malone will serve as Secretary and Herbert Friedrich as Treasurer.

Bob Bryant, who will graduate in May, gave a few closing remarks, after which the group enjoyed refreshments and fellowship.

COLORADO DINNER

Though this is January and Christmas is past, let it still be said that there are Bryan alumni gatherings throughout the land throughout the year.

This one was held in the lovely Penwood Restaurant, Englewood, Colorado, on the evening of December 30. After a delicious dinner the Colorado Bryan Alumni chapter's newly elected President, Les Farrington, was in charge. Testimonies were given by both present and past students. The present students who attended the dinner included Carole Hennerman, Shirley Smiley, Donna Black, Norma Nandrea, Evon Smith, and Joyce and Gene Anderson

Others who attended were Lester ('50) and Madeline Farrington; Dean ('53) and Grace (Smith '53) Koontz; Al ('56) and Jo Lacey; John ('54) and Joyce (Johnson '54) Rathburn; and Dale ('54) and Martha (Shef-
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Our Missionary Family

Ruth and Clifford Hanham ('52) Auras, Oriente, Cuba.

"The family is just fine. Susan is growing like a weed and has two little shiny teeth. Christi and Drusilla are getting



anxious to return to the North although they do not remember too much about it. Mommy and Daddy are trying to figure out how they are going

to get everything done before furlough time. The Bible School is out here April 14, and we plan to leave April 17. There is so much to be done here and those left behind will have a real load to carry. Don't forget to pray for them."

Bessie Degerman ('53) T.E.A.M. 2839 W. McLean, Chicago 47, Illinois.

"Nothing too special has happened since I wrote my last letter except that I passed my test on Nov. 18. ...Thank you for praying. Right now I'm enjoying good health and busy with language study --happy to be in Japan.

We've talked of a Bryan get-together out here but it hasn't materialized as yet. I met John Quimby in Tokyo --just by accident one day in December. I had a visitor from Bryan, though--just about 2 weeks ago now--John Howsden, Edythe's brother. He is stationed in the northern part of this island. Edythe had sent him my address and told him to look me up sometime. He did and I think he enjoyed his stay here."

Helen Gow ('48) Bakavu, Congo Belge, Africa

"It is a joy at the beginning of this New Year to send greetings to you from Congo-land. It is good to be back again, and I'm enjoying teaching the sixth grade. On weekends, when possible, I like to go to the villages and teach the African children about our wonderful Lord."

"Mr. and Mrs. Glen Crumley and family live right across the road from me and are doing very well in their language study. The Africans already love them."

"Miss Iola Baker will be leaving soon to go home on furlough."

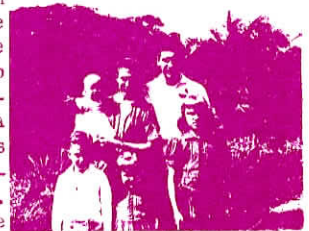
"Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacey live about 200 miles away. I visited their station in April, but they were away at the time."

"Miss Nadine Schick is studying in Belgium and will be coming to the Congo sometime this year, the Lord willing."

"We'll really be able to have a Bryan reunion. Perhaps the Lord will lead more Bryan students to the Congo in the future to help us present Christ to dark African hearts."

Margie (Sp.St.) and Glen Crumley ('52) B.A. M.S. Ikozi, Bakavu, Congo Belge, Afrique.

"The Lord has been good and has provided our needs. We feel honored that He has chosen us to serve Him in such a field. We are in language study and have no definite responsibility as yet. In a few more months Glen will be teaching in our school. Privileged we are to be working with Helen Gow. She has done a good work for the Lord in the villages among the children."



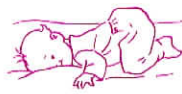
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Levengood, ('42) Linda and John have been visiting in Dayton since their return to the States in March. They have been in Natal, South Africa, the past five years as missionaries under the Christian Missions to Many Lands.

EXTRA !! Mrs. Hill, Director of the Boarding Department, who resigned in February, will leave around July 31 for Glendale, California, where she will be assuming new duties in the home office of the Wycliffe Bible Translators. Mrs. Hill is looking forward to meeting all the Bryan Alumni in that area.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you so much for your cooperation in regard to the Information Sheets which were sent out. They were for graduates only so that explains why some did not get them. If anyone could send us information regarding the following it would be appreciated: Calvin Miller '44, James Darrell '39 and Vernon Koester '50.

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Darrell Wayne arrived on October 25, in the home of Clancy and Wanda (Ward '54) Barnes in Owensboro, Kentucky.

Monique Phyllis was born to Phyllis and Roger Bacon ('50), November 26, at Niamey.

Dorothy (Allen '52) and Lamar Modert ('50) are happy to announce the arrival of Timothy Donald on December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles (Pege Hege '44) are happy to announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Alexa on January 18.

Dan and Betty (Smetters '53) Merrick are happy to announce the arrival of Melody Faith on January 18.

Jeneva Ruth arrived in the home of Seymour ('55) and Lois (Ashley '55) on February 6.

Ruth (Sutton '50) and Tom Taylor ('54) are announcing the arrival of Douglas Alva on February 8.

At the home of Joyce (Cooper '52) and Al Levensgood ('52) Kathy Jo arrived on March 5.

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field '55) Payne. Each testified of the Lord's goodness to them and added some bits of news.

The informal gathering was closed in prayer with a feeling of oneness in the Bryan Family and in Christ."

Dale Payne

ARIZONA

Even the far West has its Bryan Alumni. Lonesome for life on the Hill, one present and thirteen former Bryan students gathered for a "round up" at the Wiggins home in Glendale, Arizona, Thursday, December 29.

Informal chatter at record speed characterized the evening of news catch-up and fellowship in sharing the Lord's blessings in lives since finishing at Bryan. In good Bryan style, the group carried on part of the fun over a game of Battleship.

Included in the group were:

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith ('41), Wayne is employed at Reynolds Metals Company in Phoenix and active as Sunday school worker and in church work.

On March 8, Jane Marie was born to Nina (Meyers '54) and Dan Firebaugh ('55).

Connie Jo Sells arrived on March 16, in the home of Harold and Virginia (Smiley '50) Sells in Madeira, Ohio.

Loretta (Craig '55) and Charles Kirtley ('51) announce the arrival of Martha Elizabeth on March 19, in Shellsburg, Iowa.

Timothy Allen was born March 3, in Lampeter Pennsylvania, to Lorraine and Donald Thornton ('53).

Silas Mark arrived on April 9 in the home of Jean (McKee '55) and Max Dunlap ('54) in Columbia, South Carolina.



Milton Kier ('55) was married to Miss Donna Holt, January 7, at her home in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

Janice Coleman ('53) was married to Mr. Paul Austin Thomas, December 31, in Chesapeake, Ohio.

Wilson Baroody ('54) was visiting his family in Phoenix for Christmas holidays: teaching at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque and assisting in the Dean's office while working on his Ph.D.

Barbara Smith ('56) working at a photo shop in Phoenix.

Lois and Seymour Ashley ('55) and Johnny --Seymour is employed in Phoenix, hoping to start jungle training soon under Wycliffe.

Marjorie Darby ('57) and Donna Taylor ('57) are attending Arizona State College.

Duane Taylor ('56) is a senior at Bryan.

David (Grubber) Hunter ('56) expects to receive his B. A. degree from Grand Canyon College, Phoenix, this June.

Dorothy Bean ('54) taking nurses' training at Pasadena City College and Huntington Memorial Hospital, Pasadena, California.

Mary (Wiggins '56) and Paul Marsteller ('54) - both are working in Los Angeles, where Paul is studying Aviation Mechanics.

Martha (Wiggins '56) Campbell, was home from Grace Seminary where Paul is studying.

Dollena Hitt ('57) employed at a telephone company in Phoenix.

Dorothy Bean

QUICK QUOTES..

Loretta (Craig '55) and Charles Kirtley ('51), Shellsburg, Iowa.

"We are located here at Shellsburg, Iowa at the present, in a rural community and Charles is pastoring a rural church. Somehow the "Bryanette" got a bit confused in stating my whereabouts and said that I was teaching school in Missouri when actually it is Edythe (Howsden) Kirtley who is teaching there."

"May we as Alumni never forget the wonderful times of blessing that we had while at Bryan and offer our praises to Him for leading us there."

Gladys (Jennewein '50) and Ronald Meznar ('52), 3227 East 117th St. Cleveland, Ohio.

"Following the birth of our daughter, Jill, and Ronald's graduation from Grace Seminary we acted on a covenant that we made at Bryan: that we would give foreign missions top priority in selecting our life's work. The Lord laid on our hearts the city of Sao Paulo, Brazil, which has been the fastest growing city in the world for the past ten years...Then our feet were directed to the Assn. of Baptist for World Evangelism, a faith board with work in this city. Since last fall we've been doing deputation work. The Lord has blessed us with a fourth of our support and we need the fortification which your prayers will afford as we try to convince churches that opportunities are fading and failing with each day that we tarry."

La Verne (Howland '47) and Charles Tedder 701 No. 15th St. Van Buren, Arkansas.

"John is now associate pastor and educational director of the First Baptist church here in Van Buren. He also has charge of the visitation and music program. Of course you know me... I have a Sunday school class and work with the training union and Young Women's Auxiliary. We have two boys, one four and the other fifteen months."

"Janice (Goehring '50) Goates and her husband have been here to visit us. They are now at Westmont, where Sammy is attending school."

Marge (Morgan '47) and George Westrom ('49) 20643 Kittridge St., Canoga Park, California.

"Well, we've made the San Fernando Valley our home. We've bought a home here.

"We have a 4 bedroom house so we'd like to share our home with incoming and outgoing missionaries. Since we have easy access to the L. A. International airport and also the Los Angeles harbor we'd love to welcome or say good-bye to many Bryan-ites."

Bill Roller ('52), Fort Carson, Colorado.

"The Lord surely has blessed here at Fort Carson. Every Tuesday evening I have a few fellows here in my room for Bible study.... I am very glad for a room by myself and a job that does not keep me tied down too much. Then on Wednesday evening a car load of us always go to town for a Bible study at the Christian canteen... I am thankful too for this privilege."

"My time will soon be up in the army and I have not decided what I will do. I am thinking very seriously of getting out of the army and staying out here and working in the Canteens. There is a need for workers that love these fellows and want to reach them with the gospel. The Lord is blessing here and many have found the Lord as their Saviour."

Joanne Simon ('55) 718 College Ave. Wheaton Illinois.

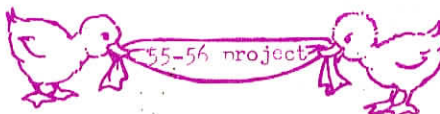
"The Lord has placed me in a very lovely school this year, as teacher in Glen Ellyn, a neighbor to Wheaton, so I am able to commute each day. After working on a new addition to the school for a period of time, Wally Sidback ('52) accepted a position on the teaching staff and is now busy with one of the fifth grades. There are a number of Christians among the teachers and the fellowship has been so good."

Kenneth Moeller ('54) has been appointed as financial secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society of the Brethern Church. He began his services on a part-time basis, serving the other part of his time in the Grace Seminary office where he has been employed.

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